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Greece, Turkey Join Cyprus Talks Today

NICOSIA (Reuter). — Representatives of the Greek and Turkish governments are being brought into the fortnight-old Anglo-Cypriot talks here on problems delaying the establishment of the independent Republic of Cyprus, it was announced here.

A Cyprus Government statement said the two governments' representatives would today take part in talks with British, Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot leaders on matters particularly concerning Greece and Turkey. The present series of Anglo-Cypriot talks would continue.

Archbishop Makarios, Greek Cypriot leader and President-elect, had earlier told reporters about the five-party talks, after his 14th successive meeting here with Mr. Julian Amery, British Colonial Secretary.

Sources close to the Archbishop said Monday night that they expected it to be clear by this week-end whether the talks are going to end in agreement or deadlock. The main issue still in dispute is the area of the military bases to be under British sovereignty after the island becomes independent.

Bonn and Conakry Await Next Step

BONN. — The West German Ambassador to Guinea returned here on Tuesday to report on that country's decision to recognize Communist East Germany. Ambassador Herbert Schroeder merely said that "neither in Bonn nor in Conakry has a decision yet been made."

The East German regime announced early this week that Guinea, as the first nation outside of the Soviet orbit, has granted it full diplomatic recognition. West German policy has been until now that of refusing to recognize any nation, apart from the Communist bloc, maintaining relations with East Germany.

After Schroeder reports to the Government today, Chancellor Adenauer's view that all further technical and economic aid to Guinea should be stopped is expected to be confirmed by the Cabinet.

Meanwhile, Mr. Ibeti Toura, Guinean Ambassador to France and West Germany, arrived here from Paris at the request of the Government. A Foreign Ministry spokesman said he is to be asked to confirm the report of Guinea's step, as the West German Government still had no official confirmation.

(UPI, Reuter)

31 Die in Cameroun Terrorist Raid

YAOUNDE, Cameroun (UPI). — Armed terrorist bands have struck again in the troubled Bamileke region, killing 31 and injuring 40 civilians, the police announced on Tuesday.

The victims were massacred in a mass terrorist raid on Saturday night and early Sunday launched against the town of Bafang.

The exact toll among the terrorists was not known as they carried off most of their dead to their jungle hideouts.

It was the first outbreak of violence by insurgents since Premier Ahidjo two weeks ago made a conciliatory gesture towards his opponents by lifting the ban on the outlawed Cameroun Peoples Union (UPCC) party. The pro-Communist party has been waging a bitter terrorist campaign throughout the Bamileke region for many years.

U.S. Denounces Cuban Charges

WASHINGTON (UPI). — Secretary of State Christian Herter said on Monday that anti-American charges by Cuban Premier Fidel Castro are "baseless." He said the U.S. is "increasingly obliged to question" Cuba's good faith.

The Secretary's blunt remarks were made to the Cuban Charge d'Affaires, Dr. Enrique Patterson.

Mr. Herter summoned the diplomat to his office to express displeasure over Castro's indirect charge that U.S. officials were behind the sabotage of a munitions ship which blew up in Havana harbour last Friday.

He told Dr. Patterson he was "profoundly shocked" by Premier Castro's insinuations which he termed "extremely provocative."

"This Government vigorously rejects and protests this unfounded and irresponsible attitude," Mr. Herter said.

Dr. Patterson had said upon emerging from Mr. Herter's office "I think he is unhappy, yes." He declined to go into details but said he would relay the protest to Havana.

Jordan Radio Declares Syria Must Be Free

The importance of Syrian independence was stressed by Amman Radio's political commentator yesterday, on the occasion of the 44th anniversary of the entry into Syria of King Faisal I and the proclamation of Syrian freedom from Ottoman rule.

The commentator pointed to the role of the Hashemite family in having made Syria independent, and to its future role in the commission.

On Monday, Premier Majali of Jordan categorically denied U.A.R. claims of having asked Jordan to participate in joint military action against Israel during the Khirbet el Tawafik incident last January. He also denied Cairo reports that Jordan refused to cooperate and had withdrawn troops from the armistice lines in the north to avoid clashes with Israel.

On the contrary, he said, the Jordanians were the first to alert their troops in the north and had early notified the U.A.R. of their readiness to act jointly — but no reply to this offer was given.

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NEHRU GOING TO MOSCOW IN MAY

NEW DELHI (AFP). — Premier Nehru is to visit Moscow in May, informed sources said here on Tuesday. Mr. Nehru will also visit France and other European countries, it was stated.

Under present plans, the Prime Minister will leave India on April 30 in order to attend the British Commonwealth Premiers conference. He will be away from India for about three weeks.

Madrid Saboteur Is Executed

MADRID (Reuter). — Antonio Abad Donoso, 24, sentenced to death last week for his part in four bomb explosions in Madrid on February 19, was executed by firing squad here early on Tuesday, it was officially announced.

The other man accused of taking part in the bomb plantings, Justiniano Alvarez Montero, 37, was sentenced to life imprisonment. Two of the bombs exploded, one of them killing an associate of Abad.

Angry Words at U.S. Senate Filibuster

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Angry exchanges marked the Senate's civil rights filibuster on Tuesday as it dragged wearily into the second day of the second week with still no end in sight.

Senators were jaded and irritable after a night of hourly quorum calls. One Senator described it as a "torture chamber," and there were even threats to dock the pay of southern Senators who were able to sleep peacefully in relays while their northern colleagues had to troop in and out of the Senate all night long.

The 18 southerners, pledged to resist new guarantees of voting and other citizenship rights for Negroes, maintained their marathon speechmaking in an attempt to stop the civil rights bill from being passed.

Beduin Surrenders After 7 Years in Wilderness

By H. BEN-ADI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — A ragged, sunken-eyed Beduin, who vanished seven years ago after facing a charge of attempted murder, was turned over to police here on Monday by the chief of his tribe, Sheikh Ali Abu Grenad.

The man, whose name was withheld, allegedly shot and seriously injured his father-in-law after a quarrel, and then disappeared.

It is now learned that he took to the Negev hills and since then has been living in caves. He "lived wild animals for food, occasionally supplementing his diet with herbs or whatever he could steal from shepherds.

On Monday, he appeared at the tent of Sheikh Ali Abu Grenad and threw himself upon the latter's mercy. Breaking down and sobbing, he said he could no longer bear isolation from all human contact. He had hardly heard the sound of a human voice for seven years and had no idea of what was going on in the outside world.

The sheikh ordered a meal to be prepared for the tribesman and, after allowing him to rest for a while, convinced him that it would be best to surrender to the police.

According to the man's identity card, he is 30 years old.

Beduin Reports His Brother Kidnapped

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — A 47-year-old Beduin of the El Gasain tribe reported to police here yesterday that his 17-year-old brother, Mohammed, was kidnapped on Monday by two armed men dressed in khaki. He said the kidnapping occurred at Khirbet Atir, in the Tel Arad region, near the Jordanian border, where he and his brother were grazing their flocks.

It is believed that the boy was either seized by infiltrators, or that he crossed the border of his volition and that his brother invented the kidnapping story to cover him.

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TWO FOUND ALIVE IN AGADIR RUINS

RABAT, Morocco (Reuter). — Two Moroccans have been found alive in the ruins of Agadir, according to reports reaching here yesterday. Eight days had passed since an earthquake destroyed the city.

The two persons found alive, a father and son, were in the ruins of a building in Talbordj, the oldest European and Moorish sector which was the most badly damaged area of the city.

After finding them, the reports said, rescue workers stopped up their search in the hope of finding more survivors.

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China's Atom Bomb Said 'Fairy Tale'

NEW DELHI (Reuter). — Prof. Vassky S. Emeleyanov, Chairman of the Soviet Atomic Energy Utilization Board, on Tuesday dismissed as "a fairy tale" reports that China would explode her first atom bomb in Nanking on March 28.

Prof. Emeleyanov, who is in New Delhi discussing prospects of Indo-Soviet collaboration in nuclear research, was speaking to reporters at the Soviet Embassy.

Asked to comment on the assertion of an Indian Member of Parliament, Dr. Rao Shiveshwar, that China would explode an atom bomb on March 28, Prof. Emeleyanov said, "I have heard many fairy tales in my life. I think this is one such." He said he did not know when China would have the capability to manufacture atom bombs.

Dr. Raghavire said the March 28 date had been chosen to enable Premier Chou En-lai of China to speak from a position of strength when he visits New Delhi in April to meet Premier Nehru, and discuss their frontier disputes.

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U.S. Sending Missile Battalions to Europe

WASHINGTON (UPI). — The Army announced on Tuesday that U.S. forces in Europe will be strengthened immediately by two battalions of Lacrosse guided missiles.

One of the battalions will leave for Europe this month and a second will embark in April. A total of about 600 officers and enlisted men are involved.

The Lacrosse is a short-range, solid-fuel missile which can be fired from a truck and can carry either a conventional or nuclear warhead to support ground troops.

U.S. Fires Atlas To Test 'Salvo' System

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida (UPI). — An Atlas inter-continental ballistic missile streaked 6,500 miles across the Atlantic Ocean on Tuesday in a successful test of a new guidance "brain," the Air Force announced.

The system would allow up to a dozen missiles to be fired in salvo from the same base. Under the old radio guidance system only three simultaneous firings could be made from the same installation.

8 Killed in Jo'burg Gold Mine Collapse

JOHANNESBURG (Reuter). — Eight African miners were killed and another man was trapped by a fall of rock on Monday in one of Johannesburg's oldest goldmines, which has been worked for more than 70 years. Rescue workers brought four miners to safety and are digging through tons of rock to the trapped man, who is in a gallery 6,500 feet down.

The rockfall followed a violent earth tremor in the area of the mine, about eight miles from here.

Meanwhile, the management of Chiaforbic mine has decided "with deep regret" not to attempt to have towards the burial of 437 miners who died after being trapped 800 feet underground by a earthquake on January 21.

Urges Help For Nubian Monuments

PARIS (UPI). — The French Cultural Affairs Minister, M. André Malraux, on Tuesday launched a UNESCO fund-raising drive to save the Egyptian Nubian monuments from the floodwaters of the Aswan Dam.

He made the appeal at the end of a series of speeches by personalities backing UNESCO's attempt to raise money to save the monuments. He presided at the meeting and on his right hand was the U.A.R. representative, Zinda Osman Irbed. It was the first time an Egyptian official had attended an international conference since the 1956 Suez campaign.

M. Malraux had friendly words for the Egyptian delegate when he called on the latter to make his formal address.

Police Query Algiers Uprising Suspects

PARIS (Reuter). — Police have questioned about 200 persons suspected of belonging to the group of right-wing extremists which backed the Algiers rising last January, an Interior Ministry spokesman said on Tuesday.

In a nation-wide operation on Monday, police carried out extensive searches of suspects' homes and offices. Those questioned belong to the various committees and associations whose leaders were found to have strong links with the Algiers rising. About 12 of these are at present under arrest.

The spokesman said inquiries had shown extremists in Paris to have been in close touch with others in the provinces. Pierre Lagaillarde, one of the leaders of the Algiers rising, was on Monday submitted to a final interrogation on his role in the affair.

U.S. Ship Rescues 4 Drifting Russians

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The U.S. aircraft carrier Kearsarge has rescued four Russian sailors who had been adrift for 30 days in a small boating craft in the Pacific, the Navy disclosed on Tuesday.

The carrier picked up the men and escorted their boat Sunday 1,300 kms. west-northwest of Midway Island.

The boating craft was crippled and swept southward during a severe storm on January 27 off Wake Island in the Pacific Ocean north of the Japanese island of Hokkaido. The Russians had only three cans of food and one loaf of bread throughout their 30-day ordeal. The only water they had was gathered from rainfall.

Ex-RAF Pilot For Trial as Spy

LONDON (Reuter). — An ex-Royal Air Force pilot was committed for trial at the Old Bailey on Tuesday on charges that he was a Russian spy. Frank Alfred Bossard, 39, was committed on two charges under the Official Secrets Act.

France Insists On Status Quo In Middle East

PARIS (Reuter). — Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville said yesterday that France believes that the Middle East policy of prompt implementation of the status quo.

He told the National Assembly's Foreign Affairs Committee that while the present Arab-Israel tension remained serious it was not grave.

"If the question should be raised at the summit conference, France will support the status quo," he was reported as saying.

"France's policy towards Israel has not changed. It remains the same as that of the previous government."

Speaking of the Berlin question, M. Couve de Murville said France's position had not changed. France supported the status quo there too, as this was needed to keep West Germany in the Western camp.

He said he could not deny there were some differences among the Western allies, but these did not concern basic policies.

Against Free Zone

M. Couve de Murville, dealing with European economic questions, said recent agreement within the six Common Market countries on the "first step" of common market external tariffs showed how much progress has been made.

Referring to the January meeting here of 18 Western countries with Mr. Douglas Dillon, American Under-Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, M. Couve de Murville said France remained opposed to the creation of a European free-trade zone.

The solution to the problem of relations between the Six and the "Outer Seven" should be found in liberalization of the common market, which would eliminate need for a European free-trade area, he said.

Ben-Gurion Arrives in Boston; To See Eisenhower Tomorrow

Egyptians See Zionist Plot

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The U.A.R. Embassy here said in a statement yesterday that Mr. Ben-Gurion's visit to the U.S. was part of a Zionist plan "to commit further aggression" against the Arabs.

The statement was issued a day after the arrival of 10 Arab ministers in Washington called on the Secretary of State Christian Herter to express their "concern" over Mr. Ben-Gurion's visit.

"The embassy of the U.A.R. expresses its great concern at the visit of Mr. David Ben-Gurion to the U.S.," the statement said.

"The visit of Mr. Ben-Gurion is in fact part of a grand design drawn by world Zionism to effect a deterioration in the relations between the Arab people and the American people, to aggravate tension in the Middle East, to bring the stability and peace of the area to the edge of danger, and to prepare in Western minds a spurious justification for further expansion by Israel."

"Plan for Aggression"

The embassy said that recent developments, including the fighting in Tarnuja last January and reported Israel statements about Mr. Ben-Gurion's objectives in the U.S. "make it evident to the Arabs that a plan to commit further aggression, military or otherwise, against the Arab countries is being prepared by the world Zionist movement."

The statement said the U.A.R. Embassy believed that Mr. Ben-Gurion's visit was designed to realize these objectives:

(1) To alienate and estrange the American people from the Arab people.

(2) To collect American dollars to finance the purchase of arms (which will be used to destroy more Arab lives.)

(3) To inspire fanaticism in American Jewry.

(4) To inject the Palestine problem into the Presidential election campaign in the U.S.

(5) To create and reiterate "certain propaganda stereotypes" that would deeply injure Arab feelings and

(6) To create artificial disquiet in American public opinion as the possibility of war in the Middle East.

"The Embassy is convinced that it has the right to say that the realization of Mr. Ben-Gurion's true objectives in the U.S. would cause incalculable damage to Arab-American relations," it said.

RUSSIA WANTS WORLD FAIR

POST Diplomatic Reporter

The Soviet Union yesterday asked for Israel's support of its application for holding the 1967 World Exhibition in Moscow.

The request was made when the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Mikhail Bodrov, was received by Foreign Minister Golda Meir.

Mrs. Meir yesterday also received the outgoing Swedish Ambassador, Mr. Osten Lundberg, and the Liberian Chargé d'Affaires, Mr. Aaron Reeves.

The Director-General of the Foreign Ministry and Mrs. Haim Yahil yesterday gave a tea at their home in Jerusalem in honour of the outgoing Swedish Ambassador and Mrs. Lundberg.

Rumanian Premier Sees Israel Envoy

VIENNA (UPI). — Premier Chivu Stoica of Rumania received the Israel Minister to Bucharest, Mr. Simcha Bunder, last Saturday, according to an official announcement of the Rumanian news agency.

The agency report reaching here yesterday gave no details of the meeting nor did it reveal at whose request it took place.

Ceylon Premier Saved From Elephant Rush

COLOMBO (Ceylon). — The Ceylonese Premier, Mr. Wijayananda Dahanayake, "escaped death by inches" on Monday night when three wild elephants blocked the road just in front of his car. "Providence saved us," he said.

The Premier was being driven to an election meeting in Thuran Province, travelling along a jungle road, when three elephants — an angry bull, its mate and a baby — appeared.

The trumpeting bull elephant was about to charge when the Premier's chauffeur put sharply into the jungle and drove into six yards of undergrowth before reaching back on the road.

Dag. Herter Meet On Middle East

UNITED NATIONS. — Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold flew to Washington yesterday for talks with Mr. Christian Herter, U.S. Secretary of State.

Usually reliable sources here said the principal reason for Mr. Hammarskjold's trip was to discuss the Middle East situation in preparation for his meeting here next week with Mr. Ben-Gurion.

Some U.N. circles believe Mr. Herter was desirous of obtaining a first-hand briefing on the Suez blockade situation before meeting the Israel Prime Minister later this week.

Suez Blockade

One aspect of the Middle East situation certain to be high on the Herter-Hammarskjold agenda was generally thought to be the significance to be attached to the recent "Investia" article cautioning Israel and the Arabs to use moderation, and whether this indicated a Soviet attitude that might permit some constructive steps.

Mr. Hammarskjold said after the meeting that neither the situation in the Near East nor Mr. Ben-Gurion's visit had been discussed.

A joint statement said the U.N. Secretary General had given Mr. Herter his impressions on developments in Africa based on his recent trip there.

(Reuter, JTA, UPI)

Adenauer to Meet US Jewish Leaders

WASHINGTON (JTA). — The West German Embassy announced yesterday that Chancellor Konrad Adenauer will meet in New York City next Monday morning with leaders of Jewish organizations to discuss subjects of mutual interest.

Adenauer is due in the U.S. on March 16 for a week's visit. It has generally been assumed that he will meet with Mr. Ben-Gurion.

Niemoeller Says Nazi Germany Still Lives

NEW YORK (Reuter).—Democracy has been "suffocated" in West Germany and the youth of the country is falling back on the old traditions, Pastor Martin Niemoeller told a Jewish audience here on Saturday night.

The Pastor, President of the Evangelical Church in Hesse-Nassau and a member of the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches, said Germany were too concerned with full employment, high wages, easy money and a good life. "To them it doesn't matter who governs them," he said.

He stated that the majority of Germans deplored the recent anti-Semitic incidents, but pointed out that the past in Germany was not dead. He added, "Beneath the surface it is very much alive." There was a danger that Germany could again become a "hotbed of militant nationalism."

KNESSET COMMITTEE DISCUSSES SWASTIKAS

The Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee yesterday continued for consideration of the recent anti-Semitic outbreaks in Western parts of the world. The Committee heard the Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, Dr. Haim Yahil, report on the political steps Israel had taken in connection with these outbreaks.

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Four Days in Washington

By ARI RATH, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

BOSTON. — The Prime Minister, Mr. Ben-Gurion, flew in here yesterday on the White House announcement in Washington that he would be received by President Eisenhower tomorrow (Thursday) morning.

Mr. Ben-Gurion's departure from the White House, in making known the appointment two days in advance, described it as "an informal call on the President."

The White House announcement said that Mr. Ben-Gurion would spend three or four days in the U.S. capital.

The State Department said that the Israeli Premier would on Thursday afternoon pay an informal call on both Secretary of State Christian Herter and Under-Secretary of State Douglas Dillon.

Five Days Today

Asked by reporters at the International Airport here to comment on his visit to the U.S. — during which he will also see the Governors of Massachusetts and possibly Connecticut and Delaware — Mr. Ben-Gurion said: "I am very happy to be in your country. I am looking forward to my talks with the President and other leaders. I am sure that they will be very useful to both countries."

Mr. Ben-Gurion, who is to be the guest of honour at a luncheon in the U.S. port this afternoon, will also see Mayor Arthur Wharton, the local Chamber of Commerce President, Mr. Vincent Gilmore, and Leaders of the Jewish Community, Dr. Abraham L. Sachar.

The only unscheduled event so far was the presence of the Harvard Hillel House, where Mr. Ben-Gurion is expected to talk to Arab students. A small group of them stood on the street shouting "Down with Israel" and "Down with Ben-Gurion."

Conference in Prospect

In a prepared statement he said that his country "looks to the future with confidence, though not without concern, being fully conscious of the difficulties that face us.

"I am certain we shall overcome these difficulties as we have done in the past, and I believe that the progress we have made in the spheres of economic and social reconstruction, of scientific research and of democracy, will be of benefit not only to ourselves but to the whole region in which we live in the years to come."

He added that "the entire people of Israel deeply thanks the American people in the U.S. and the people of the U.S." and wished it success in fulfilling the great mission which history has assigned to it in lonely grandeur, that of the role of pioneer, and the duty to maintain the dignity of man."

Among the dignitaries greeting him were the Israel Ambassador to the U.S. and Mrs. Avraham Harman, the Israel Minister, Mr. Yaacov Herzog, and the Israel representative of the U.N., Mr. Yosef Tekoah, the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, Mr. Lawrence M. Leadboy, the Honorary Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, Mr. Samuel Rosenwald, and the Rabbi of Temple Israel, Dr. Abraham L. Sachar.

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They were obviously feeling the cold and their shouting was paid to them, except by hotel passers-by.

Parks, Leaden Halls

Mr. Ben-Gurion's plane stopped in Paris for an hour for minor refuelling purposes. He did not disembark. The Israel Ambassador to France, Mr. Walter Eytan, and Mrs. Eytan were there to meet him.

During the party's one-hour stay in London it was arranged with Ambassador Arthur Lourie that Mr. Ben-Gurion should refresh himself in the British capital on March 17 and meet Prime Minister Macmillan for lunch on the same day. On the following day, he is to receive a delegation of the Board of Deputies of British Jews and possibly confer with Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd.

It is now learned that the final decision on Mr. Ben-Gurion's pre-Israel tour was taken on or after 16th, after the return of Mrs. Golda Meir from Africa. Instructions to this effect were then given to the Israel Embassy in Washington. Mr. Y. Herzog, who was then in Jerusalem for consultations.

Mr. Ben-Gurion had himself proposed the tour some time ago but plans were originally made only when the possibility arose of his having talks with President Eisenhower.

Nuclear Parley Delayed One Day

GENEVA (Reuter). — The session of the nuclear conference due to be held yesterday has been postponed until today by mutual agreement between the delegates.

Conference sources said that neither side had anything to add at the present stage of the negotiations.

The Western delegates later met to thrash out differences, including French objections to Anglo-American step-by-step proposals for disarmament. France wants to give top priority to ending the arms race and to making weapons production, and the "reconversion" of existing stockpiles to peaceful uses.

K Sends Personal Message to Ike

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Mr. Nikita Khrushchov yesterday sent a personal message to President Eisenhower through the Soviet Ambassador in Washington.

The Ambassador, Mr. Mikhail Menshikov, handed over the message during a 30-minute call on the President at the White House yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Menshikov was waiting as he arrived late for the meeting and was driven from the White House grounds.

There was no immediate indication from the White House as to the contents of Mr. Khrushchov's message.

The Ambassador's call was accepted at short notice yesterday morning, it was revealed.

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Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday held a reception in honour of Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, President of World Wizo. Among those present were Government Ministers, members of the Jewish Agency Executive, and members of World and Israel Wizo.

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The Acting Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, yesterday received Mr. Billy Rose.

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The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. P. Sapir, yesterday received Mr. Henry Spurrier and Mr. D.G. Stokes, directors of Leyland Co. They were also received by the Minister of Transport.

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The Minister of Development, Mr. Mordecai Bentov, yesterday received the French Ambassador, M. Jean Bourdeillette. Chief Rabbi Y. Nissim yesterday also received the Ambassador.

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The members of the Senegalese study mission now touring the country on Tuesday visited the Knesset and were received by the Knesset Clerk, Mr. Moshe Rosetti. Later in the day they visited Beersheba and were the dinner guests of Mayor David Touviyahu at Hiss House. They are to visit Eilat and the Southern Negev today.

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Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom of Jerusalem yesterday received Mr. Maurice Schwartz, the Yiddish actor. Mr. Ish-Shalom also entertained to lunch Mr. Billy Rose, prior to the latter's departure for the U.S.

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The Mexican Parliamentary delegation, led by Senator Manuel Moreno Sanchez, on Tuesday visited Sdom and the Arid Zone Research Institute in Beersheba.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mogul, of New York, visited the offices of the Jewish Agency and were received by Mr. Moshe Rivlin, General Secretary.

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Mario Miranda, the Chilean pianist, was guest of honour at a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Haim Krongold at their home after his piano recital at the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium, Jerusalem, on Monday night. Among those present were the Ambassador of Venezuela, the Minister of Chile, the District Representative, senior Foreign Ministry officials, and musicians. The concert was held under the auspices of the Central Institute for Cultural Relations Israel-Ibero-America, Spain and Portugal.

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Members of the B'nai B'rith delegation from Canada on Monday participated in a memorial service held in the B'nai B'rith Martyrs' Forest for members of the Order who perished in the Nazi Holocaust. The delegation also visited Degania Aleph, and were received by Mr. Yosef Barats.

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Dr. H.L.C. Jaffe, Associate Director of the Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam — currently in Israel accompanying the Fodor Collection from that Museum — will lecture on Modern Dutch Art at the Bezalel National Museum, Jerusalem, at 8.30 p.m. today.

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The Jerusalem Rotary Club will be addressed at 1.15 p.m. today, at the Y.M.C.A., by Mr. P. Harburger, Director of the Vocational and Education division of the Ministry of Labour, who will speak on "Manpower and Vocational Training."

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Mr. Y. Hardy will give a talk on "My Job" at the Haifa Rotary Club, 1 p.m. today, at the Appinger Hotel.

Aluf Dan Even will speak on the prevention of road accidents at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club to be held today (Wednesday), instead of Thursday, owing to the Fast of Esther.

BIRTH

EISENBERG — To Gabrielle (nee Tuchler), and Abraham Eisenberg, on March 7, 1960 at the Beilinson Hospital — a daughter, sister to Avner and Eran.

First List of Agadir's Jewish Survivors

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Relatives of Jews who lived in the destroyed city of Agadir yesterday began to scan the first lists of Jewish survivors on display in Jewish Agency offices in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Beersheba and Haifa. In Nahariya, the Local Council has opened an information office in cooperation with the Labour Council.

In the Jerusalem offices of the Agency's Immigration Department, about 30 men and women, some distraught, searched through the first list of 64 survivors. But only one of them found the eagerly sought name — in this case a brother. There was hope for a second person, who found the surname only of a relative and who will have to wait until the full name is available (several first names were missing).

Among those calling at the offices were some who had already been notified of lost or surviving relatives by the French Consulate here, but came to make a check. These were former Agadir residents who held French citizenship.

Further lists of names among the reported 625 Jewish survivors of Agadir will be displayed at the offices as soon as they arrive.

The first list follows:

Rabbi Yehuda Cantril; Afriat (no first name received); Bitton, father and son (Maurice); Bensoussan, Marc; Moryoussef; Messaod; Oheyon, Simon; Afriat Prosper; Dray, Roger; Assidon, Roger; Assidon, Moise and wife Eliezal, Joseph, wife and daughter; Levy de Tiaberdj (no first name received); Boughanim Jojo and family; Wetzmann Watch (now at the Marie Feuillet Hospital in Casablanca); Israel (no first name); M. Ifergan and family; Ifergan, Albert, aged 12, Issimini, Alexander and Zohra (now at the Marie Hospital); Ifrah, Annie; all Jewish and other residents of Immeuble Cochat; Elkabach, student at Talmud Tora; Knafou (no first name); Knafou (no first name; Amar (no first name) Hayoun (no first name); Afriat, Odette; Harroche, David; Assidon (no first name); Abitbol, David; Afriat M. et Mme, 5 children and 2 nieces; Abitbol; Hanna; Hayman (no first name); Anag (no first name); Amram (no first name); Athias (no first name); Abensour, with family of 5 children (now at the Talmud Tora school in Casablanca); Abitbol, Rebecca; Afriat, Odette; Allouil, Helene and Antoine; Afriat, Claudette; Atar, Elie; Amine (no first name); Ayach M. and his entire family; Abensur, student of Talmud Tora; Harrouche, Maurice; all the Jewish and Moslem Moroccan, and the European personnel of the Ministry of Agriculture; Azias, Abraham; Miss Abisror (no first name); Mrs. Assraf (no first name); Harroche, David; Miss Abersrel, (no first name).

The Ruin that was Agadir — after it was destroyed by an earthquake last week. (Express Photo)

80-year old Yehuda Yohanovits yesterday morning left Metulla, walking back to Tel Aviv, from which he set out on Saturday night. He then plans to go by jeep to Beersheba and to walk from there to Tel Aviv.

'Exodus' Shooting on March 26; Work Starts Soon on 'Mike'

HAIFA. — Shooting of the film version of Leon Uris' "Exodus" will start on March 28. On Monday, the "Exodus" crew started picking extras for bit parts. The 20 principal actors and stars are due next week.

The director, Otto Preminger, and the technical crew have made their headquarters at the Zion Hotel, taking over most of the rooms. Two Italian cooks have been brought here and have started work at the hotel.

A start has been made in building the film's immigrant camp at Athlit and the youth village at Kafr Kana.

It is expected that local expenditure will run to about $1m. The film company have been granted an "export" premium which amounts to an exchange rate of IL2.56 to the dollar, it is reliably learned.

Parts of the film will also be shot in Jerusalem and in Cyprus, where the British army has promised its cooperation.

'I Like Mike' Film

The filming of "I Like Mike," the hit comedy written by Aharon Megged for Habimah, is to begin shortly. Peter Frye, who collaborated on the scenario with Megged and Edna Shavit, will direct the production. The Geva and Eilfo film companies will be joint producers.

Stars in the film will include Miss Batia Lancet, of the Cameri Theatre; Ze'ev Berlinsky, of Sambatyon; Gideon Singer, of the Theatre Club Quartet; Hayim Topol and Miss Ilana Rovina, of Batzal Yarok, and Meira Shor, of Bamateru.

Director of photography will be Tony Haller; costumes and decor will be by Edward Greenberg; the score will be by Gary Bertini, who will also conduct; and production manager and chief cosmetician will be Roni Jacob. Shlomo Bendkower will be assistant director.

Jordan Divers Seek Sodom, Gomorrah

AMMAN (Reuter). — American, Canadian and Jordanian divers are probing the murky waters of the Dead Sea in the hope of finding the remains of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Two diving teams are working on the theory that the two cities and three other Biblical cities — Admah, Zevoi'im and Zoar — were destroyed by an earthquake in about 1900 B.C.E. and submerged in the Sea.

The cities are reported to have been seen by Jordanian airline pilots flying over the area. Arabs there also say traces of the submerged ruins can be spotted when the water level drops each autumn.

One of the two diving teams last month completed preliminary explorations but the weather was rainy and the streams from the Mountains of Moab loaded the sea with silt and mud, marring visibility. The heavy salt concentration in the water was also a big problem and the team postponed further operations in the hope of better conditions next month.

This week, the second team began its own underwater research at another point, using frogman equipment, underwater light projectors and excavation equipment.

Western 'Brains Trust' to Study Economic Aid for 'Have-Nots'

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — A "brains trust" of government economic experts from Western Europe, North America and Japan will assemble here this week to examine ways of giving more help to the world's under-developed countries.

Talks beginning today (Wednesday) at the State Department will cover a review of ideas to stimulate the flow of long-term capital to poverty-ridden areas and to put foreign aid funds to better use.

The need to do more to raise the living standards of "have-not" peoples in Asia and elsewhere was endorsed at special economic talks held by the Western allies in Paris last January.

Japan, a major exporter of capital, is the only non-Western country taking part in the work of what is informally known as the "development assistance group" created as a result of the Paris talks.

New Super OEEC

The group will act as an interim body, until its work can be taken over by a new super organization to replace the Organization for European Economic Cooperation (OEEC).

Because of their suspicions about Japanese trade practices, some of the Western allies showed a distinct coolness towards the idea of accepting Japan as a partner in economic aid ventures, but were eventually won over by strong support for her by the U.S. and Canada.

The meeting will be the first in a long-range planning series expected to be held at intervals of three or four months.

In addition to Japan, delegations are being sent by the U.S., Britain, Canada, Belgium, France, West Germany, Italy, Portugal and the commission of the six-nation European Common Market.

No decisions are expected to be taken at the Washington talks. The development assistance group is not empowered to recommend the amounts of aid it believes individual capital-exporting countries should make available. Nor does it have the authority to draw up new machinery to take on the job of coordinating the various bilateral programmes now in existence.

U.S. EXPERT ON SOIL CONSERVATION

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Lloyd Swift, an American nature conservation expert, has arrived here for a three-month tour of duty with the U.S. Operations Mission. During his stay, he will act as consultant for the Israel Government's soil conservation programme.

A former Director of the Division of Wild Life Management, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Mr. Swift has travelled extensively in the past decade, representing his country at various international conventions and working on nature conservation projects.

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Convalescent Home In Kiryat Yam

KIRYAT YAM. — A 50-bed convalescent home for this fast-growing bayside town of 12,000 inhabitants will be opened this week at the former Miami Hotel, on the beach, under a Ministry of Health licence.

Set up by a group of private investors, it will admit Kupat Holim and private patients in need of physiotherapy and other convalescent treatment.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

ARMON: Mogli Fericulous ("Rico to be a Bachelor").
EDEN: The Journey.
ORION: Da stää chen los femmes.
OR-OIL: Lonelyhearts.
ORNA: The 20-Foot Bride of Candy Rock.
RON: Le long des trottoirs.
SEMADAR: Le lac. (Evenings).
ZION HALL: The Gotcha Boy.
TEL OR: Le nuit des espions.
EDISON: Days of Glory.
STUDIO: Wuthering Heights.

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ALLENBY: Ciao, Ciao, Bambina.
ARMON DAVID: Auntie Mame.
CHEN: The Big Country.
EDEN: Kaalariyla Odedilar.
ESTHER: North by Northwest.
GAT: Les quatres cents coups.
HOD: Marilli la Cilta ("Good to be Married").
MAXIM: Gain Gaatta.
MIGDALOR: La Chatte sort ses griffes.
MOGRABI: Babette Goes to War.
OPHIR: That Kind of Woman.
ORION: The Young Philadelphians.
PEER: Piccoli.
SHDEROTH: Mon oncle.
TAMAR: Juvenile Passions.
TCHELET: Silk Stockings.
TEL AVIV: Five Gates to Hell.
TARON: This Earth is Mine.
ZAFON: I want to live.
ZAMIR: Le dos au mur.

HAIFA

ORAH: La Chatte sort ses griffes.
AMPHITHEATRE: Beloved Infidel.
ATZMON: Some Came Running.
MIRON: Carry On Sergeant.
AMMON: Orfeu Negro.
EN DOR: Zero Hour.
ORLY: A Woman Obsessed. (Evenings).
MORIAH: The Wind Cannot Read. (Evenings).
GAL OR: Guns, Girls, and Gangsters. (Evenings).
PEER: It Happened to Jane.
TAMAR: The Faistaes.
ORION: The Duel at Silver Creek.
MAY: Ice Cold in Alex.

Cables in Brief

LEGATION. — Australia has reopened her Legation in Cairo, Premier Robert Menzies announced in Canberra yesterday. It had been closed since the 1956 Suez crisis.

STAMP. — The U.S. has issued a new "champion of liberty" postage stamp. It honours Thomas Masaryk, founder and first President of the Czech Republic.

CLIPPIES. — Copenhagen's first "clippies" (women conductors) have started work on trams. They wear a smart air-hostess style uniform.

PERFUME. — Moscow radio has broadcast a "women's journal" devoted to International Women's Day. Husbands and boy-friends were advised to give their womenfolk a new perfume created by the Moscow Red Dawn Perfume Factory called "International Women's Day."

HONOURED. — Four British Merchant Navy officers who boarded the blazing cargo liner Sistan in the Persian Gulf in February, 1959, to rescue survivors were yesterday made officers of the Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.).

AGE. — The earth is 4,500 million years old, according to Leningrad scientists who have compiled a scale for the absolute dating of the geological history of the rocks making up the Baltic Shield (the Kola Peninsula, Karelia, Finland, Sweden and Norway) Tass reported from Moscow yesterday.

CHURCHILL. — Strong cross winds yesterday prevented a BEA Viscount, carrying Sir Winston and Lady Churchill from landing at Gibraltar. The plane changed course for Tangier after making two attempt to land at the Rock.

CROWE. — Sir Edward Crowe, father of Mr. Colin Crowe, British Chargé d'Affaires in the U.A.R., died in Cairo yesterday aged 82. He died of heart failure half an hour after being taken ill during a game of bridge.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

WEDNESDAY

ARRIVALS: KLM 238, from Amsterdam and Rome — 1725. B.E.A. 136, from London, Rome and Athens — 2040. Cyprus Airways 32, from London, Rome, Istanbul, Ankara and Nicosia — 2100. Air France 126, from Paris and Rome — 2220. Swissair 280, from Zurich and Athens — 2310. El Al 412, from London, Paris and Rome — 2320.

DEPARTURES: El Al 413, to Rome and London — 0700. Olympic 615, to Nicosia and Athens — 0630. Air France 128, to Athens, Rome and Paris — 0800. Air France 132, to Teheran — 2230.

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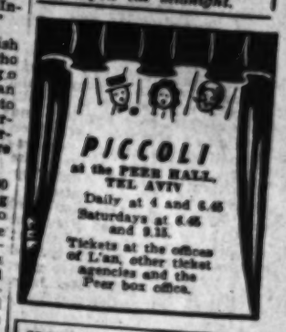

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ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
377, 246.4 & 249 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m., 1.55, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m. **English:** 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Offenbach: Overture "La Belle Helene"; Vivaldi: Violin Concerto in E; Puccini: Excerpts from "La Tosca"; Glasounov: Concert Waltz; Maliipierre: "La Cimarosiana"; Smetana: Scherzo from the Triumphal Symphony. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Little Concert. Respighi: "Brasilian Impressions"; Weber: Rondo from Sonata for Violin and Piano. Bach: Aria from Suite No.3. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.00 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign News Broadcast. 5.00 Songs & Dances at Your Request. 5.35 Language Corner. 5.50 Intermezzo. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Songs by Marino Martini. 7.30 Hebrew Songs. 7.40 "Negevim" — Agricultural Page. 7.55 Announcements on Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 "Hit Parade." 8.25 Quiz for Oriental Music. 8.50 Bible Reading. Yehezkel: chaps. 11 & 12. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "At the Court" 10.30 A Glimpse at Israel. 10.35 Light Music. 11.15 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
460, 427.5, 392 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Hebrew-Mograbit Lessons. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Israel Composers: Yitzhak Edel: 11 Mourning Cantata 2) Sonata for Oboe and Piano. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
407 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News) 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (33.3 M.): **Programme to the U.S.:** 10.30 News. 10.40 Tune of the Week. 10.45 New Club for British Settlers.

Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.25 From the Federation. 6.30 An Israeli in Russia: Israel Kollman talks about his recent visit.

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 358 and 230 M.): 8.00 Opening. 6.33 Songs at your Request. 6.40 "Science in Uniform." 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 Songs. 7.30 Nations' Songs. 8.00 "Army's Diary." 8.15 Military Music. 8.30 The Air Force Orchestra. 9.00 News. 9.15 Weekly Symphony Concert: Works by Weber, Beethoven and Ravel. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (30.96, 25.15, 19.76, 19.46 & 16.98 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment in the Jewish World. 1 p.m.

MUSIC U.S.A. VOICE OF AMERICA — English Programme: 5.00 and 6.00 a.m. News. UN in Action on 31 and 41 M. 7.00 a.m. News. Press Opinion USA on 31 and 41 M. 8.00 a.m. News. Raymond Swing Analysis. Report to Europe on 31, 41, 49 and 238 M. 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. News. The American Journal on 13, 19 and 31 M. 3.00 p.m. News. Report to South Asia on 11, 13 and 19 M. 4.00 p.m. News. Raymond Swing Analysis. Arts in America on 11, 13, 19, 25 and 31 M. 5.00 p.m. News, Raymond Swing Analysis. Report to Near East on 19, 25 and 31 M. 6.00 p.m. News. Arts in America on 11, 19, 25, 31 and 41 M. 7.00 p.m. News. Report to Near East, on 13, 19 and 25 M. 7.30 p.m. Listeners' Log (President's Press Conference) on 13, 19 and 25 M. 8.00 p.m. News. Report to Africa on 19 and 25 M. 8.30 p.m. Perspective (Creative Method) on 19 and 25 M. 9.00 and 10.00 p.m. Special News. Music USA on 19 and 25 M. 11.00 p.m. News. Raymond Swing Analysis. Journalists' Digest on 25, 31, 41 and 238 M. 11.30 p.m. Perspective (Creative Method) on 25, 31, 41 and 238 M. 12.00 p.m. News. Raymond Swing Analysis. Journalists' Digest on 25, 31, 41 and 238 M.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 485 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m. 7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ross. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 12.00 Mid-day Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 2.30 Wednesday Matinee. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.15 I Give and Bequeath. 10.00 Emergency. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Teller of Tales.

Israel National Opera: "La Perichole," 8.30.

Cinemas: Warsaw Circus on Kikar Malchei Yisrael, 4, 8.30.

Italian Puppet Theatre: Piccoli, return season. New Program. Peer Cinema, 4, 6.45.

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Annual Purim Ball of the Friends of the Hebrew University at the Students Hostel, Jerusalem, Khvrat Shmuel, on Purim Eve, Sunday, March 13, at 9 p.m. Invitations at the offices of Friends of the Hebrew University, 33 Rehov Hakochet.

Bezalel National Museum: Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial art. Archaeological objects. Paintings and prints from the Low Countries — Museum Collection. Bezalel Art Library. Memorial Exhibition of works by Sir Leonard Woolley, 9-1, 2.30-5. As a result of public interest in the exhibition of Dutch and Flemish drawings from the Fodor Collection, Amsterdam, the museum will remain open each afternoon from 2.30 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions: New excavations at Beersheba, Eynan and Tel Mor. Also permanent exhibition, 9-1, 3-5.

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Weather Synopsis: A depression centered near the coast of Palestine is moving east and will cause a warm and dry air stream in our region.

	°A	B	C
Mt. Cana'an	58	4—10	5—15
Tiberias	42	14—19	10—24
Haifa Port	49	13—17	11—21
Natanya	50	13—19	10—22
Tel Aviv Kirya	50	14—18	13—21
Tel Aviv Port	50	14—17	13—19
Lydda Airport	47	7—18	5—22
Jerusalem	46	4—11	4—16
Beersheba	42	10—17	6—21
Eilat	78	12—33	13—19

° A: Humidity at 9 p.m. 83
Temperature range till yesterday evening. C: Temperature range forecast for last night and today.

RAINFALL

	A	B
Natanya	1.6	418.5
Ramatayim	1.6	396.7
Tel Aviv Port	2.0	236.9
Hakirya	2.7	282.7
Lydda Airport	1.9	226.9
Ekron	14.0	182.9
Hulata	2.0	118.2
Ma'ayan	1.6	660.2
Mt. Cana'an	2.0	419.4
Afula	0.4	222.2
Ilrav	12.7	118.9
Ma'on Haim	2.6	99.6
Jerusalem	4.1	96.2

A: Rainfall in mm. during 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. Tuesday.
B: Total rainfall since August 1, 1959.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Michael Comay, head of Israel's delegation to the U.N., from a study tour of seven West African states (by Air France).

Mr. Moshe Pearlman, Adviser to the Prime Minister, from a five-week visit to Ghana (by Sabena).

Mr. Moshe Gilboa, of the Mapai Central Committee, from Malta, which he visited on behalf of the Socialist International (by El Al).

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Jesselson, of New York, under the auspices of the U.J.A. (by El Al).

Dr. Morton Berman, Director of the Department for English-Speaking Countries of Keren Hayesod, from London (by El Al).

DEPARTURES

Mr. A.A. Posthumus, outgoing general manager of the local office of K.L.M., after serving in Israel for five years (by K.L.M.).

Forest on Mt. Carmel In Honour of J.N.F. Veteran

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Foresters from all over the country gathered yesterday on a windswept spot on Mt. Carmel, overlooking the northern coast and Galilee, to plant the first 2,000 pine saplings of a new forest in honour of the Jewish National Fund veteran, Mr. Yosef Weitz, to mark his 70th birthday.

The "Foresters' Forest" will be part of a large city and national park which the Haifa Municipality has taken under its wing, Mayor Abba Khoushy announced. Among those who paid tribute to Mr. Weitz's service to the country and to the reafforestation of its barren hills were Mr. A. Kamini, Chairman of the United J.N.F.-Keren Hayesod National Committee; Mr. Ya'acov Tsur, of the Jewish Agency Executive; and Mr. Noach Peled, on behalf of the foresters. Mr. Weitz spoke in reply.

The J.N.F. and the Municipality have worked out a joint plan for the settlement of the Mt. Carmel hills with a series of small communities engaged in forestry, agriculture and tourism.

Warsaw Circus Opens in Tel Aviv

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A gala performance of the Warsaw Circus, under the auspices of the Polish Minister to Israel, Mr. A. Bida, last night inaugurated the circus' stay in Israel.

Members of the diplomatic corps and Mayor Mordecai Namir of Tel Aviv were among the audience.

83,614 TOURISTS CAME IN 1959

A total of 83,614 tourists visited Israel in 1959, according to final figures to be published soon by the Central Bureau of Statistics. The figure for 1958 was 66,777 tourists.

Of the tourists who came in 1959, 42.4 per cent were from the U.S., 15.7 per cent from the U.K. and the rest mainly from other European countries.

A total of 54,961 Israelis went abroad last year as compared to 32,060 in 1958. Of these 7,095 declared that they were emigrating.

Of the emigrants, 1,344 were native-born Israelis and another 972 were veteran residents who came to Israel before 1948.

Villagers Seek More Assistance

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Settlers from the village of Megadim, near Atlit, together with their children, demonstrated outside the Jewish Agency's Settlement Department here on Tuesday. They claim they can no longer make a living in the village, which was founded by North African immigrants 11 years ago. Today it has a population of 700.

A delegation was received by the department's director for the northern district, Mr. N. Stavi. After six hours of negotiations, promises of help were given and the settlers dispersed quietly.

Strike Threat By Gov't Psychologists

POST Economic Reporter

Social psychologists in Government service have threatened to go on strike shortly unless their demands for regrading are met.

They demand the same benefits granted last year to other professional groups employed by the Government.

Union Wants Civil Servants Included

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The convention of the Clerks Union on Tuesday called on the Histadrut Executive to work for the inclusion of Civil Servants in the Union. At present they are members only of the Civil Servants Union.

The Convention authorized its Central Committee to make efforts to secure better working conditions for clerks in lower salary grades. A Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda motion to raise the salaries of those in the lower grades was rejected by the convention, however, on the grounds that this would entail increases for all other grades.

Opening the debate yesterday morning, Mr. Y. Levi, Secretary of the Union, said that membership had risen from 20,000 at the time of the last convention in 1949 to 71,000.

Mr. Levi pointed out that about 15,000 clerks were still not members of the Union. Some worked in organised institutions where they enjoyed the same benefits as Union members.

Mr. Levi strongly criticised works committees which encouraged workers to spend beyond their means by organising the purchase of luxury goods through the committees.

Deny Concessions To High School Teachers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.—A spokesman of the Histadrut Teachers' Union yesterday denied rumours that the Union would offer some degree of autonomy to the Association of Secondary School Teachers.

The spokesman declared that the Histadrut would continue to regard the Teachers' Union as the only qualified body representing all sectors of the teaching profession, including the University-trained teachers.

In reply to a question as to whether the Histadrut would consider itself bound by decisions of the Minister of Education, the spokesman said that the Minister had himself furnished an answer to this in a recent statement that the Histadrut Union was not a branch of the Ministry.

Issue of Tiberias' Finances Settled

TIBERIAS. — The court attachment of Municipal revenue has been withdrawn, and so has Mayor Moshe Czahar's indignant resignation. He announced at last night's Town Council session that the differences over the Municipality's financial obligations had been settled to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The Council then turned its attention to the IL1.75m. draft budget.

In Rosh Ha'ayin, the Chairman of the Local Council, Mr. S. Teeter, last night announced his resignation following a motion calling for this step submitted by five opposition members.

It is understood that this move follows the defection of the Herut member to the opposition, reducing the coalition to four members in the nine-man Council. Mr. Shalom Mantsoura, of a local list, is expected to be chosen Chairman at a meeting scheduled for Thursday, Itim states.

Kafr Kana Made Local Council

The Minister of Interior, Mr. H. M. Shapiro, signed an order yesterday granting local council status to the Arab village of Kafr Kana.

Kafr Kana is near Nazareth, on the Nazareth-Tiberias Road, and has a population of 3,500 — one-third Christian and two-thirds Moslem.

Negotiations for Local Goggomobile Assembly

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Mr. Ya'acov Berger, General Manager of the Israel branch of the Goggomobile Automobile Company, left for Switzerland, Germany and England on Tuesday to conclude negotiations for the assembly of Goggomobile cars in Israel.

Mr. Berger said that the Inter-ministerial Committee studying the problems of local auto production, composed of officials of the Ministries of Finance, Transport, and Commerce and Industry, have approved plans for the local assembly of the vehicle.

He added that the German company, which would be a partner in the Israel venture, was willing to supply the necessary technical knowledge for the local production of the car's motor. *(Itim)*

Turkish Seaman Held For Concealing Cars, Watches

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A Turkish seaman from the s.s. Istanbul was arrested by port police on Tuesday when a revolver and 15 watches were found concealed on his person. The man was about to transfer to the s.s. Marmara, which is sailing to Turkey.

The customs police also discovered 300 metal watch bracelets concealed aboard the s.s. Eilon on Monday. One of the crew was detained.

More contraband was discovered on the s.s. Eilon when she anchored for the day at Tel Aviv port yesterday. On the strength of a tip, port police conducted a meticulous search and turned up 500 Parker ball point pens wrapped in cotton wool and placed in a cupboard of the ship's surgery.

It is believed the smugglers planned to remove the pens in Tel Aviv at the first opportunity.

Studebaker 'Lark' which is to be assembled at the Kaiser-Frazer works in Haifa under an agreement recently signed with the Studebaker-Packard Corporation of the U.S. It is believed that the six-seater car will sell locally for about IL11,000, including tax.

K-F—Studebaker Contract For 5 Years; No Limit on Israel Parts

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER, Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The contract signed recently between Kaiser-Frazer, of Haifa, and Studebaker-Packard, of the U.S., for the assembly of the American firm's vehicles here, is for a five-year period. Kaiser-Frazer also has an option to extend it for another five years.

Mr. Efraim Ilin, general manager of Kaiser-Frazer, giving details of the contract to the press yesterday, said: "It is the answer to the Arabs' attempt to strangle us." It was also a demonstration of the American doctrine of developing industry, free enterprise and democracy.

Mr. Ilin said that the first Studebaker parts would arrive in two months' time, and the first Lark would be ready by June 8. The Kaiser-Frazer plant would then return to full production, which was curtailed when Renault broke its contract. By the end of the year the labour force would be increased by another 200 men to 650.

For a start, 65 per cent of the parts would be imported from Studebaker, but they would gradually be replaced by Israel-made components. Studebaker had placed no limits on the percentage of Israel-made parts to be used, against royalty payments. (The Renault contract had restricted the use of Israel-made parts.)

During the first year, Kaiser-Frazer would import $2m. to $2.5m. worth of parts, as against the $1m. to $1.5m. worth it imported annually from Renault. The components would be assembled into 900 passenger cars of the Lark range (four models), and 500 commercial trucks of up to seven tons, including a military-type "six by six" truck — all for the home market. An additional 500 Studebaker cars would be assembled for export.

Same Back Axle

The cars have the same back axle as Willys vehicles, whose production will continue at Kaiser-Frazer. The axles would be manufactured at the new Kaiser-Frazer plant in Ashkelon, which will start operating in September. It will employ 150 workers, rising to 1,000 within three years.

The Vice-President of Studebaker, Mr. R.A. Hutchinson, is to arrive shortly to help with the arrangement for exporting the vehicles. The licensing of Kaiser-Frazer follows similar agreements recently completed by Studebaker for assembly of its vehicles in Africa, Chile and Australia.

Mr. Ilin said that with the introduction of a full range of locally assembled vehicles, there was now no further room for car imports. The Lark model, which costs $2,100 f.o.f. Haifa, would cost about IL5,000 to IL6,000 when assembled here. It is expected that, with taxes, it would sell in this country for IL11,000.

He then announced that Kaiser-Frazer is also going ahead with plans for a small Israel car. The inter-Ministerial committee dealing with the matter will shortly go abroad to inspect proposed prototypes and power units.

New Jeeps-for-Coffee Talks Under Way

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Kaiser-Frazer is negotiating another "jeeps for-coffee" deal with Colombia, Mr. Y. Goldfarb, the plant's deputy general manager, told the press yesterday. The transaction involves $1m.

This time, all the coffee received in exchange for Israel-made jeeps would be exported, he announced (in the previous agreement part of the coffee was sold here).

First Autocar Exports to U.S.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Israel has joined Europe in the export of compact cars to the U.S. The first 25 of 600 "Sabra" station wagons and delivery vans, the product of the Autocars Company of Haifa, will be loaded aboard the s.s. Gefen today.

"This is the first time an Israel-made car is being sold on the world's biggest automobile market," the director of Autocars, Mr. Yitzhak Shubinsky, told the press yesterday.

The "Sabra" will sell for $2,000 in the U.S. — some $400 less than an American-made station wagon and about the same price as European cars of this type. "The added value at our plant is now 40 per cent," Mr. Shubinsky said.

Autocars' station wagon, the Sousita model, sells here for IL7,180, including taxes, and the delivery van for IL8,250. The company imports $600 worth of parts, including the British-made engine. The Treasury collects IL3,000 on every Sousita.

Orders on Hand

"We have on hand orders for more than 1,000 cars for shipment to the U.S., Ceylon, Africa and Turkey," Mr. Shubinsky said. "We can sell all we can turn out. Our problem is raising output fast enough."

Autocars, which began 18 months ago with a dozen men, now employs over 150 and produces three cars daily. It is building more factory space and hopes to double output in July.

The firm is also preparing the production of a five-seater passenger car with a petrol consumption of 6.5 litres per 100 kms. "The price will be IL4,000," the Director of Autocars said, "unless the Government changes its tax rates."

Since it started operations, Autocars has manufactured 400 cars. The bodies are made of fibreglass-reinforced plastics. Tires, chassis frames, upholstery, firewood, radiators, safety glass and batteries are bought from local manufacturers.

Grants for Ramadhan

The local councils of 28 Arab towns and villages with Moslem populations have received special social welfare allocations for the month of Ramadhan, the Ministry of Social Welfare announced yesterday.

TEMPERATURES UP

Temperatures will rise today and it will be fair and dry, according to the weather men.

Ben-Zvi Urges Change In Holocaust Prayer

Jerusalem Post Reporter

President Ben-Zvi has suggested that the memorial prayer for Jewish victims of the Holocaust be amended, and that the words "German murderers" be changed to "Nazi murderers."

Mr. Ben-Zvi, in correspondence with the Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Y.M. Toledano, declared that during his attendance at synagogue he had noted that the memorial prayer read at festivals detailed all the countries in which Jews had perished, yet later in the prayer the collective term "German murderers" is used. The President said he believed that, to be exact, "Nazi murderers" should be used instead, since "German murderers" ignored the fact that there were Nazi murderers among other nations, such as for example, the Ukrainians, Poles, and others.

In a second letter to Rabbi Toledano, Mr. Ben-Zvi suggested further that the phrase in the prayer "... the souls of hundreds of tens of thousands" be changed to "... the souls of millions."

The President also suggested that Norway be removed from the prayer's list of countries wherein Jews had been liquidated.

Mr. Ben-Zvi's suggestions have been passed on by Rabbi Toledano to the Council of the Chief Rabbinate.

REVISED PLANS FOR NEW KNESSET BUILDING

The Knesset Building Committee is shortly expected to accept a proposal by Mr. Yosef Klarwein to present a revised plan of the future Knesset building. It is learned in Jerusalem, Mr. Klarwein, in cooperation with Mr. Dov Carmi, has agreed to submit the new plans for the building two months after the Committee accepts his proposals.

Mr. Klarwein's original plan, which won first prize in a public competition held in 1957, has been substantially revised since then by the Committee, despite his objections.

Should the new plan not prove acceptable to the Committee, it will discuss what further steps to take, including the possibility of holding another competition, it is learned.

Mr. Klarwein said in Jerusalem yesterday that the plan he would submit, together with Mr. Carmi, would closely follow his original prize-winning plan.

The Meeting of the "Retired Residents Club" of the Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel, which was held during the sessions of the A.A.C.I. Convention in Tel Aviv yesterday. Addressing the meeting is Mr. Y. Gabriel, of Haifa. To his left are: Mrs. B. Stein of Kfar Malal; Mr. H. Pavel of Bat Yam; and Mr. A. Semenetzky of Herzliya. Photo by Schein

NORTH AMERICAN SETTLERS RAP TRAVEL TAX

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Yesterday's closing session of the Ninth Convention of the Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel, held at the Z.O.A. House, was addressed by the President's Aide Alef Maheu Yosef Carmel, who conveyed the greetings of Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Zvi. In their message, they expressed their willingness to be of assistance in encouraging immigration from the U.S. and Canada. They also invited a delegation of retired residents from the U.S. and Canada to visit them at their Hanassi in Jerusalem.

The Convention adopted a resolution requesting the Government to waive income tax on social security and pension cheques payable in dollars. In another resolution, it viewed with disfavour the recent increase in the travel tax, from 40 per cent to 55 per cent.

The importance of the construction of flats for rental, and the establishment of more hostels for the reception of newcomers, was also stressed.

At the close of the two-day convention, the following officers were elected: Jacob Gunz, Registrar of the Haifa Technikon, President; David Wahl, Chief Librarian of the Weizmann Institute, Vice-President; Michael Frishberg, a member of Kibbutz Ein Dor, Vice-President; Mayer Kaplan, criminologist with the Israel Police, Treasurer; and Mrs. Ruth Hokstein, Secretary. Mr. Murray Greenfield was re-elected Executive Director.

Maccabi Again Wins Flom Basketball Cup

Jerusalem Maccabi last night won the Jerusalem basketball cup for the third successive year when they beat the Hebrew University team by 68-60. Maccabi led in the first half by 44-30. The game was played at the Y.M.C.A.

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Second Reading Of Budget Next Week

POST Knesset Reporter

The Knesset yesterday completed its debate on the first reading of the draft Budget for 1960/61. The Minister of Finance is scheduled to reply next week, when the second reading will also begin.

In the debate yesterday, Dr. Aziz Akzin (Herut) criticised the Government for having done nothing about the Arab boycott. He said that until Jewry was economically more powerful than the boycotters, and could have done much to break the boycott, that the Government had not taken the necessary initiative.

Mr. Tzvi'ah Kenan (Mapai) called for compulsory savings, which would be invested in dividend-paying productive enterprises. This would give the saver the feeling of partnership. But it was obvious that preaching alone would not get people to save. We were maintaining an artificially high standard of living and "consuming our development," he said.

In a maiden speech, Mr. Yosef Fischer (Mapai) concentrated on the problems of artisans and small enterprises. He urged that purchase tax be payable at the raw material stage, thus freeing artisans from the task of collecting the tax. He also called for an end to the practice of tax appraisers in assessing an automatic increase in income each year.

Dr. I.L. Ben-Meir (Reuben) (National Religious) opposed lower taxes for higher income groups. The only effect this would have would be to increase consumption of luxury and semi-luxury items. It would not necessarily lead to honest tax returns. It was in the lower income brackets that tax cuts were needed, he said.

Mr. Elias Nakhleh (Progress and Development) asked that steps be taken to provide for the absorption of educated young Arabs in the civil service. If such persons were employed in the Foreign Service, particularly in our missions in Asia and Africa, they could be expected to advance the prospects of peace between Israel and the Arab States.

Tabling of Controller's Report Postponed

The date for the tabling in the Knesset of the State Controller's report, with the comments of the Minister of Finance, has been postponed from March 31 to May 9 this year under a bill which passed its first reading in the Knesset last night.

The bill also gives the Knesset Finance Committee until November 30, instead of until July 15, to submit its conclusions on the report.

Dr. Yohanan Bader (Herut) said that a report on current control was being turned into "an historical document." Originally, the report (for the year ending the previous March 31) had to be tabled by February 15, he noted.

Dunlop Phone Recording Equipment Inaccurate

POST Knesset Reporter

The Postmaster-General, Mr. Haim Ben-Menahem, denied yesterday that the automatic equipment used for recording telephone calls was defective.

He was appearing before the Knesset Economic Committee, which was discussing the problem after two motions for the agenda had been referred to it by the plenary.

Mr. E. Ishkol (G.Z.) presented several cases intended to prove that there are inaccuracies in recording the number of calls made. At the motion of the committee chairman, Dr. E. Avriel, a sub-committee was appointed to study the matter further.

Mr. Ben-Menahem said that all complaints about inaccuracies are thoroughly examined by a special complaint bureau.

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Belgian Bank Credit for Israel

BRUSSELS (AFP). — A group of Belgian banks has agreed to extend a $20m. Belgian franc (approx. $1.6m.) credit to Israel. The agreement, which was signed here yesterday by the Israel Ambassador, Mr. Gideon Rafael, and the banks' representatives, followed negotiations between the banks and the Israel Ministry of Finance.

THE ADVERTISING agency of Gordon Lewinsohn Ayton Ltd. yesterday moved into new offices at 13 Hehalutz St. in north Tel Aviv. The quarters were designed by Bloomfield and Hadida.

THE HAIFA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Performances in March
HAIFA: Tamar Hall
YOUTH SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT No. 4
Wednesday, March 9, 1960
4.30 p.m.
Conductor: *SERGIU COMISSIONA*
Soloist: *TADEUSZ KERNEN*
Opening at 4 p.m.: Exhibition — "Chagall and His Generation."

TEL AVIV: Habimah Hall
SPECIAL CONCERT OF FRENCH MUSIC
Thursday, March 31, 1960, 8.45 p.m.
Conductor: *SERGIU COMISSIONA*
Soloists: *AIMEE DOBRA* (Piano) *ALIZA LEVANDOWSKA* (Mezzo Soprano)

HAIFA: Armon Hall
SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT NO. 7
Wednesday, March 23, 1960, 9 p.m.
Participation of the Haifa Chamber Choir
Conductor: *SERGIU COMISSIONA*
Soloists: *NYANYA DAVRAT* (Soprano) *ALIZA LEVANDOWSKA* (Mezzo Soprano) *WILLIAMS WOLF* (Bass) from the U.S.A.
PROGRAMME:
Beethoven — Overture to "Prometheus"
Brahms — "Song of Destiny"
Haydn — "Nelson" Mass

AFULA: Kehoa Hall
SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT No. 8
Monday, March 28, 1960, 9 p.m.
Participation of the Haifa Chamber Choir

NATANYA: Heckscher Hall
SPECIAL CONCERT FOR RESIDENTS OF NATANYA AND SURROUNDINGS
Wednesday, March 30, 1960, 9 p.m.
Participation of the Haifa Chamber Choir

TIVON: Town-Or Hall
SPECIAL CONCERT FOR RESIDENTS OF TIVON AND SURROUNDINGS
Thursday, March 31, 1960, 9 p.m.
Participation of the Haifa Chamber Choir

Poultry Farmers Protest Restrictions on Feed

TEL AVIV. — The Cooperative Association of Poultry Farmers yesterday protested against the Agriculture Ministry's proposals to curtail poultry farming by restricting the distribution of chicken feed. However, the organization approved a limitation on the number of chicken breeding.

The resolutions were adopted at a conference of the Association of Egg Producers.

Another resolution protested against the Government's intention to import some 8,000 tons of Argentine beef. It was felt this would seriously compete with local poultry production.

Of the thousand million eggs produced annually in Israel, local consumption accounted for only 600m., the Association's Chairman, Mr. K. Igal, said. The remainder had to be exported at a loss of three agorot per egg, he claimed.

He also criticised the Jewish Agency's Settlement Department for planning to expand poultry farming in the new settlements at the expense of the veteran ones.

THE TEL AVIV-JAFFA Rotary Club has established two scholarships at the Hebrew University to the value of IL400. The scholarships have been awarded to Abraham Soskany and Ephraim Stupp, students respectively in the Faculties of Science and Humanities.

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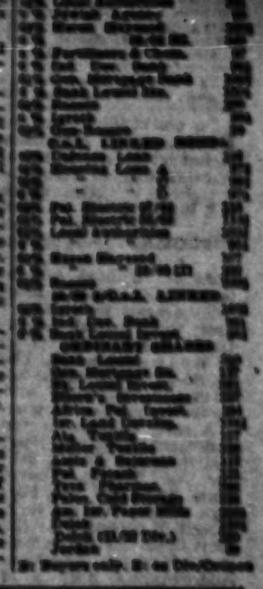

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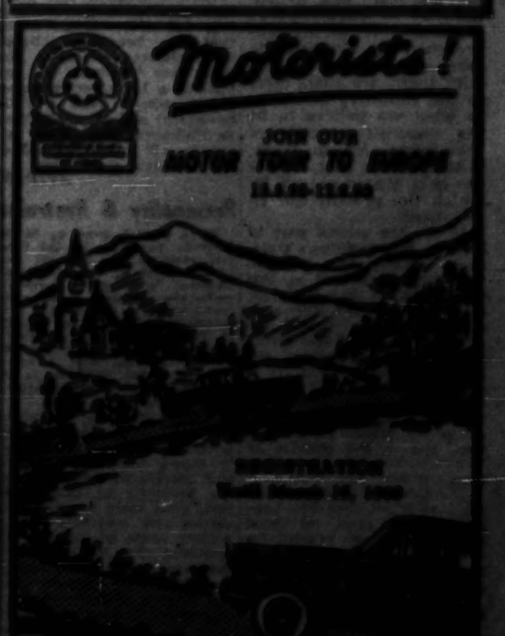

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IT is one of the recognized functions of diplomacy to impart an air of moral respectability to State policies which are in fact solely dictated by considerations of national self-interest. Diplomacy, however, defeats its own purpose when verbal camouflage degenerates into simple double-talk. The would-be mask then becomes transparent and serves no further purpose.

GERMAN DIPLOMACY

A case in point is the statement made in Bonn last Saturday by Mr. Hilger von Scherpenberg, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs and, as such, second in command to the West German Foreign Minister, Mr. von Brentano. Addressing a party of United Nations correspondents — among them a representative of the Arab press who was visiting the Federal Republic, Mr. von Scherpenberg said (according to news agency reports) that Chancellor Adenauer's Government has no intention of establishing diplomatic relations with Israel at this time, since such a step might "worsen the situation in the Middle East."

The first part of Mr. von Scherpenberg's announcement is *per se* unobjectionable. West Germany is a sovereign country and free to decide with which other sovereign countries it will or will not have diplomatic ties. Unfortunately there has of late been a spate of contradictory and, to put it mildly, superfluous statements by senior German officials either in favour of, or in opposition to, the establishment of diplomatic relations with Israel. It is not customary for officials of the states concerned to bandy around speculations concerning possible future relations, whether negative or positive. In particular is this not done without due notice to the other side involved. Thus Mr. von Eckhardt, Chancellor Adenauer's **alter ego**, was reported as having asserted, while on a visit to Amman, that not only would Germany forgo diplomatic ties with Israel, but she would reduce her economic dealings with the Jewish State to a minimum as soon as the Reparations Agreement was completed. After leaving the Jordan capital, Mr. von Eckhardt claimed that he had been woefully misreported. Next, the Foreign Minister himself, Mr. von Brentano, informed the world — and more specifically the Arabs — that German diplomatic relations with Israel were just a matter of timing, for the principle had already been accepted. And now we have Mr. von Scherpenberg disavowing, as it were, his own Minister.

Clearly the Germans are wavering; but in the process they are creating the impression that Israel is urgently seeking diplomatic relations with Germany. Whatever the advantage of this might be in some respects, it would also involve the greatest of political and — admittedly — emotional problems. If we are approached by Germany to take up diplomatic ties with them, we shall react to this initiative according to what we believe to be the imperative needs of the living Jewish State. Whatever the past, this is the only yardstick by which the present can be measured.

As for the second part of Mr. von Scherpenberg's statement, namely, that his Government would not at this time establish diplomatic relations with Israel, since such a step would "worsen the situation in the Middle East," here is unctuousness of the least palatable variety. It is as clear as daylight that what worries the West Germans is the risk of a deterioration, not in the Middle East situation, but in the position of Bonn vis-à-vis the East German regime.

The Germans should realize that, after all that has happened, they must at least show an average respect for the truth where Jews and the Jewish State are concerned.

CLAIMS IMMUNITY

The Knesset last night passed to the Law Committee the Bill to Amend the Civil Damages Ordinance (Amendment No. 3). The bill grants complete immunity to judges and other persons exercising judicial functions from civil damages claims growing out of the exercise of their functions.

Mr. 'K' Turns Tables on Mao

China More Dependent on Russian 'Big Brother'

By RICHARD LOWENTHAL

ON the tenth anniversary of the Soviet-Chinese alliance, Mr. Khrushchev was the guest of democratic India — Communist China's opponent in an acute conflict, and her chief rival for influence among their fellow-Asians.

It is an indication of the extent to which "all-round coordination" of the foreign policies of the two leading Communist Powers, formally proclaimed during Khrushchev's Peking visit in August 1958, has since broken down.

Despite the solemn (and basically sincere) invocations by both the great Communist Powers of the continued importance of the alliance, the field of their visible "disagreements has now broadened to include both the premises of Mr. Khrushchev's diplomacy of coexistence towards the U.S., and the tactics to be followed in dealing with the uncommitted nations of Asia.

In the rising volume of non-Communist discussion about this rift, however, some aspects are often overlooked which seem to me crucial. The Chinese "challenge" to Mr. Khrushchev's summit plans, for instance, is often presented as if it constituted a growing threat to those plans. Yet the really striking feature of recent developments is the increasing insouciance with which the Soviet leader is pursuing his course without bothering to answer, let alone to appease, the Chinese objections, and the underlying note of anxiety in the Chinese warnings that their Soviet allies should beware of the American "trap."

One-Sided Relationship

The reason, and the key to an understanding of present Soviet-Chinese relations, is that Peking is today much more one-sidedly dependent on Moscow's support than three years ago.

Then, at the turn of 1956/57, the Soviet empire in Eastern Europe was reeling under the shocks inflicted by the Polish and Hungarian October events. In Russia itself, Mr. Khrushchev's attack on the Stalin myth had destroyed the traditional source of ideological authority, but his own authority had not yet taken its place; indeed, the crisis of succession was not yet over, and Mr. Khrushchev's final victory not assured.

By contrast, the authority of Mao — a leader who had not inherited, but created a great Communist State — was intact, and his help in restoring unity within the bloc under Soviet leadership (and incidentally in preserving Khrushchev's plan for a more loosely-knit bloc discipline from ignominious collapse) was invaluable. The Chinese Communists helped first to patch up the new compromise between Gomulka and the Soviets, and later, when all Communist party leaders met in Moscow on the 40th anniversary of the Bolshevik seizure of power, to draft the common declaration of principles which acknowledged the Soviet Union's position "at the head of the Socialist camp."

At the time, Soviet dependence on Chinese ideological support thus created a kind of balance for Chinese dependence on Soviet material — economic and military — support. But when in 1958 the Chinese Communists urgently needed that support, both for their "great leap forward" at home and for their attack on the offshore islands, the situation had already changed.

Khrushchev's Free Hand

The crisis of succession in Russia and in the bloc was over. Sputniks and rockets had begun to confer on Moscow a leadership prestige of a new kind. Khrushchev's course was set towards a summit conference. Soviet support for the attack on Quemoy remained purely diplomatic, and did not include delivery of air-to-air missiles to match the American "sidewinders" given to Chiang. And the urgently needed major Soviet loan was granted only in February 1959 — after the Chinese had withdrawn the ideological claim that their new "Communes" were a shortcut to the higher stage of Communism, and had recognized that Russia alone was leading the way to that final goal.

This proved that while Chinese material dependence on Russia had remained — and is bound to remain for a long time yet — Russian ideological dependence on China had gone.

Against this background, recent Chinese criticisms of Khrushchev's pre-summit tactics—such as that voiced by the Chinese observer at the recent Soviet bloc conference in Moscow, who arrived only after the resolution had already been prepared by the European delegates — should be seen not as a challenge to Soviet authority, but as appeals by the dependent ally who wants the stronger Power to defend his interests more vigorously. To these appeals Mr. Khrushchev has turned a deaf ear. Having made his formal defence of China's right to "liberate" Formosa on his last return from Peking at the end of October, he has since completely ignored China in all his major speeches — including his disarmament speech to the Supreme Soviet in January, and of course all the speeches during his present tour of Asia. Only when endorsing Mr. Sukarno's remark about the desirability of Asian representation at the summit, he had to mention China — after first referring to "India and other countries." It is Peking far more than Moscow that has been stressing the importance of the alliance in recent months — with good reason.

In fact, Mao has no means to stop Mr. Khrushchev from dealing with the United States on whatever basis he judges to be in his own interests — except, of course, in matters directly affecting China. In particular, there is not a shred of real evidence for the recurrent speculations that there was in the Russian Communist party presidium a powerful "China Lobby" opposed to Khrushchev. Such speculations simply confuse the situation after Khrushchev's final victory in the succession struggle, when all his "colleagues" depend exclusively on him, with the situation before the autumn of 1957.

Nor can Mao hope to profit much from the "moral support" he has been extending to and receiving from Herr Ulbricht of East Germany, who for all his belief in intransigence is so totally dependent on Soviet backing that he could not keep control of his own party for a day if it was withdrawn.

Khrushchev's Russia today would still be a world Power without the Chinese alliance; but Mao's China would be in immense difficulties. Hence it is likely that whatever Khrushchev—who is, after all, a militant Communist himself — should agree to at the summit will, in the end, also be accepted by Mao, even in the field of disarmament. *(OPNI)*

MR K. THE POSTMAN

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

BON VOYAGE, B-G!

WISHING Mr. Ben-Gurion godspeed and success on his trip abroad, **Davar** (Histadrut) believes that his discussions with the leaders of the West will revolve mainly around "politics and morality." Whole continents are being traversed by these leaders, the paper notes, in their efforts to gain the respect, confidence and sympathies of the smaller nations, with emphasis on moral dealing and fairness. Only strength stemming from this morality is real strength. Israel is simply asking for morality in politics, so that she can continue her constructive endeavour.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) finds the trip timely, making clear to all powers Israel's right to defend her vital interests. However, Mr. Ben-Gurion will make a serious mistake if he holds discussions with Chancellor Adenauer in America, for they may split the Jewish people.

Hamodia (World Aguda) holds that the trip has a double significance, immediate, in that it has nipped the growing tension in the bud and far-reaching in that the leaders of the West will be able to get a clear view of where Israel stands before the summit talks.

Haboker (General Zionist) is aware that the trip has come as an unpleasant surprise to Cairo but is unable to understand why Nasser and his colleagues are agog over it to the point of making wild threats against America, especially since we can in no way be certain that Mr. Ben-Gurion will be successful.

Herut cold-showers the fanfare and excitement attending the trip, adding that Mr. Ben-Gurion's obtaining a degree does not warrant it, nor do his projected talks since he has not even been officially invited but is coming in through the back door, so to speak.

Commenting on Mr. Sapir's speech in presenting his Ministry's budget, **Ha'aretz** (non-party) wonders how he intends to step up production and at the same time lower costs.

Readers' Letters

EYE TREATMENT

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — With regard to the recent correspondence on eye-care, which appeared in your columns, as an optician I want to point out that it is indeed a very backward situation that virtually any one, regardless of knowledge or qualifications, is permitted to open an optician's shop. The Ministry's reply mentioned the involvement of many interests. However, it should not prove too difficult for the Ministry of Health to prepare a legal arrangement forbidding, at least for the time being, the opening of new opticians' shops without proper qualifications.

Concerning the right of eye-refraction (not treatment) for the qualified optician, this is a controversial matter in many countries. In England, Germany and Holland, e.g., it has been common practice for many years for the public to consult an optician for the prescription of glasses, apparently to general satisfaction, while medical eye-specialists can devote their precious time more completely to the treatment of pathological cases. This is, of course, conditional on the assumption that only qualified opticians are allowed to open an optician's shop.

Yours, etc.
W. JACOBSOHN

Nahariya, February 28.

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The Ministry speaks of the prohibition of eye treatment by other than licensed eye doctors, which, I am sure, Dr. B. R. R. did not intend to question. As far as I understood, Dr. B. R. R. referred only to sight testing and its sidelines such as contact lenses, orthoptic training and prescribing and dispensing of eye glasses. On all these, of course, there is no suitable legislation in this country, which is deplorable. We can be proud of not lagging behind Great Britain or the U.S. in the medical field and its allied professions, except for optometry, where we are about 30 years back.

Optometry is recognized as an independent profession in almost all the Western countries. In Great Britain, for instance, the optometrist can be proud of giving the National Health Service one of its most efficient services and with the least number of complaints.

The properly qualified Israel optometrists are doing a very fine job, under constant hostility from many quarters, and it is high time they be granted official recognition—which, I am sure, will protect the public from the unqualified quacks and which will also minimize the long waiting-lists for sight testing in the various clinics in the country.

Yours, etc.
M. SCHIFTAN

Haifa, February 27.

VANISHING TRICK

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Allow me to write the continuation to Ya'akov Friedler's story "Vanishing Ticket Trick" (your issue of February 19), which told about his efforts to obtain tickets for Marcel Marceau.

Having very much enjoyed the first Haifa performance, I was very happy to read that a second, completely different, programme was to be presented on February 28 and 29. I went to the Nova Agency, where it turned out that only a few less-desirable seats were left. A lady waiting in the queue asked politely whether there would be any additional performances, to which the man in charge of the agency answered sarcastically: "Lady, if you are willing to rent the entire hall for a private performance, we'll be glad to arrange it for you." "I see you are in a good mood today," the lady replied, whereupon the man said rudely: "Well, if you ask such questions! What do you want? There are already three performances. How many more do you want?"

Having no choice, I paid out another IL9.50 for a pair of tickets for the 29th. I assume that the lady in the queue must have taken the man's advice and rented the hall, because, two days later, ads miraculously appeared announcing another pair of performances on March 8.

In spite of the bad seats, I was determined to enjoy the second performance. Imagine my disappointment, therefore, when it turned out to be completely identical with the one I had seen the first time. The only difference was that two of the previous numbers were left out, with nothing else substituted in their stead. Evidently, the "completely different" programme had been shifted to the two performances organized by the lady.

Yours, etc.
DAVID PESSEN

Haifa, March 3.

APPRECIATION

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I should like to express my appreciation of your series of Maurice Carr's sensitive and informative articles, under their collective name of "Ingathered Exiles." I hope that these articles may appear in book form one day.

It may be of interest to you, that — as a comparative newcomer to this country, and in the habit of reading England's less popular newspapers — I find *The Jerusalem Post* articles as satisfying, and of a high standard, but should be grateful if a slightly broader news coverage were possible.

Yours, etc.
EUGENIE GUZMAN

Tel Aviv, February 28.

MUSICAL DIARY

Opera Newcomer

"La Perichole" — Operetta in three acts by Jacques Offenbach (Libretto by Meilhac-Halevy), Hebrew version A. Ashman. Produced by Edia de Philippe. Sasha Farness, conductor (Israel National Opera, March 5).

THE National Opera's 11th production introduced a newcomer, young *sabra* Esther Baumvel, in the title role. Her doll-like appearance suits her excellently for the part, which she acted with aplomb, but vocally she handled her coloratura adequately only in the upper register.

Fredy Levy was a most attractive Paquillo and it was as much a pleasure to see him as it was to hear him deploy his lyric tenor with the right accent on the operetta genre. Joseph Pollak as Don Anders (the "Viceroy of Peru") was in good voice and his acting, including the spoken part, showed a real improvement, especially in diction. Ino Toper (Don Pedro), Jaacov Roden (Panteleas) and especially Sara Lash, Tzafrira Schoenfeld and Fortunée Zoriano (the Three Cousins) filled the minor parts with gusto and charm.

Musically there was some discrepancy between the stage and the orchestra pit, probably due to first-night nervousness rather than to a certain heaviness Mr. Parness showed in his conducting, but there is no doubt that the beautiful settings and costumes (maybe the best ever realized by our Opera), a lot of entertaining ballet (maybe even a little too much) and especially Miss de Philippe's really good direction will attract full houses for this new production.

AVIDOM

Personality & Restraint

Piano Recital given by Mario Miranda, presented by the Cultural Institute for Cultural Relations between Israel, Iberoamerica, Spain and Portugal, under the patronage of the Chilean Legation in Israel (Y.M.C.A. Auditorium, Jerusalem, March 1). Bach: Partita in G; Mozart: Sonata in D; Beethoven: Sonata in A flat, op. 110; Chopin: Two mazurkas, Ballade in F minor; Debussy: Estampes; L'Isle joyeuse.

MARIO Miranda, the visiting pianist from Chile, is endowed with a thoroughly sound technique, serious and intelligent approach to the problems of interpretation, good taste for dynamic shades and contrasts and a perfect sense of timing. He mastered the Bach Partita faultlessly. His rendering of the Beethoven Sonata and the Chopin Ballade was an impressive display of personality and technique. The Debussy eminently suited his sense for colouring in a display of high culture and refinement.

His general approach is restrained and introvert, perhaps a little too much so, for this attitude requires a well-attuned audience. Overcoming a certain shyness and modesty may help Mario Miranda enrich his interpretations with more active force. We would like to hear this earnest and amiable pianist again.

Seldom-Heard Chopin

Third Chopin Recital presented by the Rubin Academy of Music, Jerusalem (Academy Hall, March 5). Alice Herz, piano; Marc Rozelaar, cello. Sonata for Cello and Piano, opus 65; 12 Etudes from op. 10 and 25; Polonaise Brillante for Piano and Cello, opus 3.

THIS Chopin recital, presented as part of the celebrations of the composer's sesquicentennial, brought again two very rarely performed works: the Cello Sonata and the Polonaise Brillante, which Marc Rozelaar played with earnest fervour in a commendable performance in well-attuned cooperation with pianist Alice Herz.

In her own contribution to the programme, Miss Herz stressed the musical values rather than the technical intricacies, thus achieving the interpretative results expected of an artist of this order, who comes out onto the concert platform far too seldom.

Musical Feast

Hugues Cuenod, tenor, assisted by Arieh Sachs, harpsichord and piano (at a private house concert, Jerusalem, March 6).

MR. Cuenod took time off from his company, at present performing "Le Nozze di Figaro," and just sang for his own pleasure and that of the lucky few present. He is a superb master of style, especially for old music. Arieh Sachs contributed his versatility to the enjoyment of this extraordinary musical feast.

YOHANAN BOEHM

Enjoyable Performance

Haifa Labour Council, Cultural Department. Rina Braverman, piano (Beitenu Hall, March 5). Bach: Prelude and Fugue in F sharp minor. Mozart: Sonata in C major; Brahms: Variations and Fugue on a theme by Handel, op. 24; Bartok: Three Rondos; Paul Ben-Haim: Sonatina, op. 43; Chopin: Nocturne in C minor, op. 48, Ballade in A flat major, op. 47, No. 3.

RINA Braverman has been known in Haifa since her first stage appearances as a child. Her clean and fluent technique and her good octave playing are assets that make her performance enjoyable. But in classical works melody, rhythm, tempi and dynamics are set for the interpreter, and Miss Braverman's approach lacked the strength of deeper expression, although she played exactly what was written on her score. She evidently felt more at home in Bartok. Ben-Haim's high-spirited little Sonatina got quite an interesting reading.

Chopin's romanticism suits Miss Braverman better than any other style. Here she freely expresses her emotions and is better able to keep her listeners' interest alive.

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MARGINAL COMMENT

A PECULIAR PEOPLE

By Arthur Saul Super

THE recent manifestations of anti-Semitism which showed themselves in a world-wide rash of swastika daubing were, it is now fairly generally admitted, not specifically organized by one or more central bodies. Now if we accept that conclusion, we are back again where we used to be in the Diaspora 20 years ago when we spent long sessions debating the causes of anti-Semitism, and when many of us were equally diligent in asserting that the establishment of a State of Israel would eradicate that evil. Today we humbly admit that we still cannot isolate a specific anti-Semitism bacillus, so to speak, and that the existence of Israel has not eliminated the disease. What Israel has done, however, has been even more startling and perhaps from the moral point of view much more effective. It has largely inoculated the Jew against the *effects* of anti-Semitism. It has given him a new sense of dignity and self-confidence, so that he no longer has to adopt distorted mental and psychological postures in reaction to the anti-Semite.

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SO, as they say in the famous Yiddish song, *bleibt noch die alte kasha* (the old conundrum is still unsolved): what is the cause of anti-Semitism? One answer has always been obvious, but we hate to admit it. It is the existence of the Jew. And since Jews are not likely to be eliminated from the world, the attendant evil we are discussing will always be with us — at least till the days of the Messiah. Assimilation does not work, for Jews on the whole do not want to assimilate; and when too many of them do, a social and economic reaction against them builds up and explodes. But even this is not the real reason. The true fact is that Jewishness is not an attribute of race or religion; Jewishness is a state of mind with which the whole human race is variously afflicted at various times to various degrees. It is the divine discontent which advances the frontiers of human morals, which rebels against complacency, which sows the seeds of question about the *status quo*, which claims that mankind is almost infinitely perfectible and can therefore never attain peace of mind in any state of society about which his conscience has the slightest misgivings.

This, of course, is as good a working definition of Messianism, as any more carefully worded orthodox theological formula.

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THEREFORE when reaction is in the saddle and mankind is restless and rebels, it is the Jew, who is the eternal symbol and often, to his credit the vehicle, of the protest, who suffers and we have what one calls anti-Semitism.

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IN the present constellation of world affairs humanity is again riven by a deep moral conflict and so hits out blindly against the voice of its conscience; and this takes material form in anti-Semitic manifestations. Everyone knows that the piling up of nuclear weapons is wrong, that nuclear tests are harmful and evil, and that the whole problem of civilization today is basically a moral one. Man deliberately refuses to subject his almost god-like material powers to moral control. In the discomfort which follows the growing conviction of his "sin" he seeks to punish the traditional symbol of the protest within himself. And with the less controlled and the less rational this assumes the crude forms that we have witnessed in the past few months.

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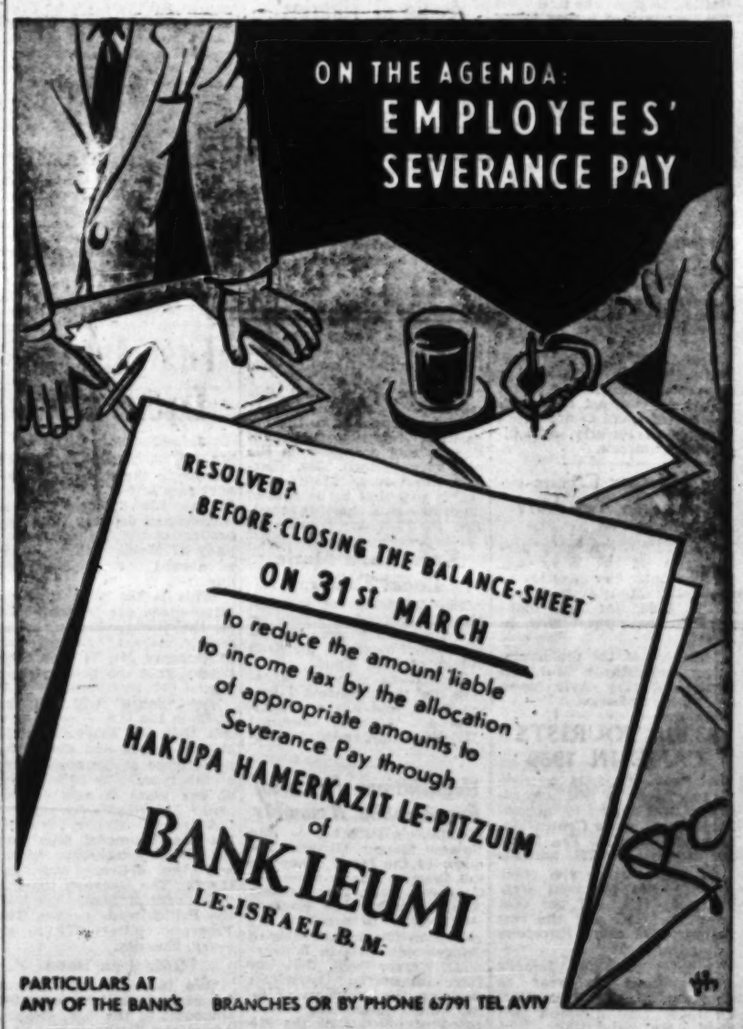
AT first blush there seems to be little that we can do about it, for we are afflicted with the same complexes and the same disease as the rest of mankind. Our trouble is that we have no object on which to vent our guilt complex. Sometimes, because of this, the worst of us indulge in the phenomenon known as "Jewish self-hate." In a milder form we evince the same symptoms by an excessive narrow nationalism and rejection of Jewish spiritual standards and traditional beliefs. We will be like all the nations; we vigorously and passionately deny that the Jews are a chosen people and so forth. But we should not really allow ourselves to be embarrassed by our peculiar position. Let us try to accept the fact that we are, as the Bible calls us, a "peculiar people." We might as well come to terms with our destiny for there is no way in which we can avoid it.

Tel Aviv, March 3.



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